

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Misa OCHIAI et al.

Application No.: 10/594,772

Filed: July 6, 2007

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Confirmation No.: 1234

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer, Ph.D.

For: BREEDING METHOD OF LIPID PRODUCING FUNGI AND USE OF SUCH A  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP: AF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed April 7, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the present application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response until August 7, 2009, is attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.